Press release

Met Office announce preferred bidder for new home

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The Met Office today named Stratus as the preferred bidder to build and operate its planned new home in Exeter. The consortium was chosen after a thorough and objective 10-week review of two bids, one submitted by Stratus, the other by the M-Logic consortium. This follows the announcement in November of Exeter as the Met Office's preferred site for its new facilities. The final stage of the procurement programme will be the signing of a contract by August.

Steve Noyes, Relocation Director at the Met Office said: "We would like to thank both teams of bidders for all their hard work since September last year. Either building would have provided a fitting home for the Met Office but we believe that the Stratus proposals have the edge. We look forward to working with them over the coming weeks with a view to agreeing a contract and starting the building work in September."

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